ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN

CPT CODES:

82105	Alpha-fetoprotein; serum
82106	amniotic fluid

NDMA will not cover this test as a routine test done during a normal pregnancy.

CRITERIA FOR USE:

- Patient must be at least 35 years old or
- Patient has abnormal lab tests or
- Patient has had a high risk pregnancy previously resulting in a child having a congenital defect such as: neurotubal defects, spina bifida, etc.

COVERAGE DIAGNOSIS:

V23.81	Elderly primigravida
V23.82	Elderly multigravida
V28.1	Screening for raised alpha-fetoprotein levels in the amniotic fluid
V28.8	Other specified antenatal screening
V23.89	Other high risk pregnancy **(documentation must be sent)**
796.4	Other abnormal clinical findings
796.5	Abnormal finding on antenatal screening

NON-COVERED DIAGNOSIS: (List not all inclusive)

V22.0	Supervision of normal first pregnancy
V22.1	Supervision of other normal pregnancy
V22.2	Pregnant state, incidental
V23.0-V23.7	Pregnancy with history of infertility, trophoblastic disease, abortion, multiparity, poor obstetric hx, poor reproductive hx, or insufficient prenatal care
V72.6	Laboratory examination
V72.85	Other specified examination
V82.9	Unspecified condition

NON-PREGNANCY liver related codes and neoplasm codes are covered when medically necessary.